



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KUMAGAI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2876**

Serial No.: **09/227,529**

Examiner: **A. KIM**

Filed: **January 8, 1999**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8093

For: **A STAND FOR PIVOTABLE MOUNTING AN OPTICAL READING DEVICE
(AS AMENDED)**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2876**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 18, 2003**, extended to **April 18, 2004**
by a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: